# SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE PROGRAM USAG KAISERSLAUTERN

# **RESTRICTED REPORTING**

- Does not trigger the investigative process
- Allows the service member who is sexually assaulted to disclose the incident to the SARC, Victim Advocate, Healthcare Provider, and Chaplain
- Allows victim to receive:
  - o Medical treatment
  - o A forensic examination which will be kept by the facility for 1 year
  - o Advocacy services
  - o Counseling assistance
- Command is notified of non-identifying information only

## **BENEFITS:**

- Victim receives medical treatment, advocacy, and counseling
- Provides victim some personal space and time to consider options
- Victim controls release and management of his/her personal information
- Victim can elect unrestricted reporting at any time

### **Limitations:**

- Victim's assailant remains unpunished
- Victim cannot receive Military Protective Order (MPO)
- Victim may continue to have contact with assailant
- Evidence from the crime scene will be lost and could impede the official investigation if the victim chooses to switch to an unrestricted report
- Victim will not be able to discuss the assault with other service members without imposing an obligation on them to report the crime
- Victim will be ineligible to invoke the collateral misconduct provision of the DoD's sexual assault policy in the event the victim's Command learns that he/she was engaged in some form of misconduct at the time of the assault

## WHO TO CONTACT:

1. Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

DSN: 493-4148, CIV: 0631-3406-4148

or 24/7: 01622-96-7320

2. LRMC Emergency Room

DSN: 486-8415 CIV: 06371-86-8415

3. Chaplain Services

DSN: 493-4098 CIV: 0631-3406-4096

4. Social Work Services

DSN: 486-8366 CIV: 06371-86-8366

## UNRESTRICTED REPORTING

- · Army Policy favors unrestricted reporting
- Command and investigative services are notified
- Allows victim to receive:
  - Medical treatment
  - A forensic examination
  - Advocacy services
  - Counseling Assistance
  - Legal services

### **BENEFITS:**

- Ensures the widest range of rights and protections to the victim
- Commander support (Military Protective Orders, separation from offender, deferred collateral misconduct, etc.)
- Full investigation enhances opportunity to hold offender(s) accountable (crime scene, witness interviews, suspect interrogation)
- May encourage other victims to come forward
- Enhanced community safety

### **Limitations:**

- Cannot change to Restricted Reporting
- Victim may consider it too intrusive
- Others will find out
- Investigation and court proceedings might be lengthy and intrusive
- May not be enough evidence to convict the offender (s)

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5. Security Forces

DSN: 489-6060/7070 CIV: 0631-536-6060/7070

6. Your Chain of Command